



Jefferson County Parks Policy and Procedure Section I.K. Youth Hunt November 23 – December 1, 2019

Purpose: The Jefferson County Parks Department will be providing an opportunity for **FIRST TIME** hunters aged 10-14 years old to participate in a limited season gun deer hunt in portions of Dorothy Carnes County Park. The hunt will take place during the specified Wisconsin Gun Deer Hunt from November 23-December 1, 2019. The week will be split into two periods with one hunter hunting during each 4 day period with one day off in the middle. The periods are broken down as follows:

1. Period 1 – November 23-26
2. Period 2 – November 28-December 1

Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible for participation in this hunt, applicants must:

1. Be age 10 by November 22nd, 2019
2. Have parental/guardian consent.
3. Have not previously participated in a youth or learn to hunt program.
4. Have not been issued a deer gun license in 2018 or previous years.

Each selected hunter will be required to have a chaperone accompany them at all times during the hunt. Eligible chaperones must have at least 5 years of deer hunting experience and be 18 years of age or older. Applicants must select their own chaperone (i.e. friend or family), one will not be provided. Chaperones will not be allowed to hunt or carry a firearm during the hunt.

Participants will be required to participate in a 2-hour orientation with Jefferson County Park Staff to review the rules of the hunt, hunting boundaries, and parking and property access on **Wednesday November 13th at 6:30 pm**. All other Wisconsin Deer Hunting Rules and regulations will apply. Each hunter will have to have a valid 2019 gun deer license, and will be eligible to harvest a single deer of either sex during the specified period.

Applications: The Jefferson County Parks Department will accept completed applications from qualified hunters October 7-18th, 2019. Applications will be available in person or on our website <https://jeffersonco.seamlessdocs.com/f/Hunt2019>. Applications will be randomly selected and selected hunters will be notified by October 21st if successful in the draw.



Jefferson County Parks Department

2019 Youth Gun Deer Hunt

Rules and Regulations

The Jefferson County Parks Department is providing opportunities for first time hunters to hunt an undeveloped area of Dorothy Carnes County Park. Applications will be accepted at the parks department office (311 S. Center Avenue, Room 204, Jefferson, WI 53549) from October 7-18, with two hunters being drawn at random to participate in the hunt. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the Jefferson County Parks Department at (920) 674-7260.

Hunting Rules:

- Weapons must be unloaded and in a case when walking through closed areas of the park, including all public use areas such as parking lots and hiking trails.
- All hunters participating must comply with all DNR Deer Hunting Rules for the deer management unit being hunted (i.e. blaze orange requirements, legal shooting hours, etc.).
- All hunters must remain within sight of their mentors at all times.
- A current and valid DNR deer harvest tag is required to harvest a deer within the boundary of the park.
- There will be no hunting within 100 feet of any closed areas and established hiking or recreation trails.
- No discharging of a firearm for any reason other than shooting at a legal target.
- Hunters may use portable tree stands or ground blinds – and all structures must be removed at the end of each day.
- Damaging of trees or removal of vegetation is prohibited.
- Permits will be valid for one person only, and not transferable to any other person.
- Personal mobility devices such as ATV's or UTV's are allowed for individuals holding a class A or B hunting license. Entering and exiting the property with a personal mobility device will be limited to specific routes to and from stands and may be limited due to weather restrictions or ground conditions such as significant rain or snow.
- At no time will a second party to the hunter attempt to “drive” animals through the park to the hunter's location. This is fair chase hunting only.

NOTE: Non-hunting park users have a right to use the entire park during open park hours. Hunters will be expected to use care and obey the rules of firearm safety at all times. If you have any questions regarding this hunt contact Kevin at (920) 674-7540.



Jefferson County Parks Department 2019 Youth Gun Deer Hunt Permit Application

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

DNR Customer ID #: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male Female

Chaperone Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Years of Hunting Experience: _____ DNR Customer ID #: _____

Hunt Preference (*Circle One*): **First Period (Nov. 23-26)** **Second Period (Nov. 28-December 1)**

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I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this hunt, and the rules and regulations of the Jefferson County Park System. I also attest that all the information that I have provided is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or deliver signed copy to:

**Jefferson County Parks Department
311 S Center Street, Room 204
Jefferson, WI 53549**

Dorothy Carnes County Park, Northern Unit Open to the Youth Gun Deer Hunt only. The red line is the hunting unit boundary open during the designated hunt. The green line represents the area most suitable for deer hunting.

